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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PINT, SF

SUBJECT: CONDITION OF ROBERT SUBOKWE

REF: YOUNG-BOWDLER TELECON OF SEPT 9

- 1. I HAVE CONTACTED MINJUSTICE KRUGER ABOUT ROBERT SOBUKWE AND HE TOLD ME THAT YESTERDAY AT DR. GRUNDILL'S REQUEST HE HAD AUTHORIZED SOBUKWE TO ENTER THE HOSPITAL OF HIS CHOICE ANYWHERE IN THE REPUBLIC.
- 2. I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MRS. SOBUKWE THROUGHOUT THE DAY. SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE GOING TO LOCAL MAGISTRATE IN KIMBERLEY THIS AFTERNOON TO MAKE FORMAL APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO JOURNEY TO CAPE TOWN TO ENTER GROOTE SCHUUR HOSPITAL WHERE THORAXIC SURGEON DR. HEWETFON WILL PERFORM OPERATION. MRS. SOBUKWE EXPLAINED THEY CHOSE CAPE TOWN BECAUSE OF CONFIDENCE IN SURGEON AND PRESENCE OF MANY FRIENDS. I HAVE NOT HEARD BACK FROM HER AT THIS WRITING, BUT I AM CONFIDENT ON BASIS OF KRUGER'S STATEMENT THAT THE PERMISSION WILL BE FORTHCOMING.
- 3. KRUGER TOLD ME THAT DR. GRUNDILL EXPLAINED THE GRAVITY OF THE CASE. REMOVAL OF AFFECTED LUNG WILL PROBABLY BE CONFIDENTIAL

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REQUIRED. BECAUSE THIS INFORMATION REPRESENTS DOCTOR'S CONFIDENCE, KRUGER ASKED THAT IT BE TIGHTLY HELD.

4. P.S.: AFTER PREPARING FOREGOING, MRS. SOBUKWE CALLED TO CONFIRM THAT LOCAL MAGISTRATE HAD ISSUED THE NECESSARY PERMIT. THEY WILL BE LEAVING FOR CAPE TOWN ON SUNDAY. BOWDLER

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